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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 29827/40695 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/517,042-Conf. #1162 December 3, 2004 1711 S. A. Acquah Applicant(s): Andreas A. Popp et al. Invention: (METH)ACRYLIC ESTERS OF POLYALKOXYLATED TRIMETHYLOLPROPANE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Extra Claims** After Previously Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 31 31 х Independent 2 3 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month 120.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 120.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 13-2855 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. aws Dated: October 12, 2006 James J. Napoli Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 32,361 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357 (312) 474-6300

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.